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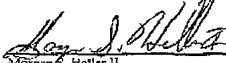
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action (paper no. 3) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2003, with respect the above-identified application. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action appear in the sections that follow.